

# **TOWN of GILFORD**

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

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Year Ending December 31, 1944

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the  
**TOWN OF GILFORD**

for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Also a Tabular Statement of  
Births, Marriages and Deaths



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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

MURIEL S. LANGILL

Selectmen

ARTHUR H. LORD

MAURICE W. SAWYER

BERT F. SWAIN

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

ARTHUR P. GERRY

Supervisors

HARVEY E. RAND

BERTRAND F. AMES

ARTHUR P. GERRY

Trustees of Public Library

BERTRAND F. AMES

HELEN D. WATSON

EUNICE L. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

RAY C. WATSON

MAURICE W. SAWYER

LENA D. WEEKS

Auditors

WILLIAM S. LORD

ORMAN M. SANBORN

RALPH V. AMSDEN

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Overseer of the Poor

MURIEL S. LANGILL

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Highways and Bridges	9,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	2,200.00

ARTHUR H. LORD,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
BERT F. SWAIN,  
Selectmen.

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**INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1944**


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Land and Buildings	\$1,760,000.00
Growing Wood and Timber	20,435.00
Electric Plants	37,412.00
64 Horses	7,865.00
6 Mules	400.00
13 Oxen	1,500.00
519 Cows	46,510.00
163 Other Neat Stock	11,610.00
114 Sheep	912.00
27 Hogs	322.00
5140 Fowls	5,140.00
2 Portable Mills	600.00
50 Boat and Launches	15,550.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	26,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,070.00
Stock in Trade	2,200.00
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	\$1,937,926.00

Poll Taxes—Regular	510
Poll Taxes—Special	530

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**APPROPRIATIONS and ASSESSMENTS**

Town Charges	\$5,000.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Town Road Aid	264.73
Highways and Bridges	9,000.00
Tar and Grading	600.00
Hospital	200.00
Lakes Region Association	185.00
Libraries	600.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	2,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Gilford Water Works, Note and Interest	600.00
County Tax	5,660.07
Appropriation for School	18,502.24

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 \$45,237.04

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits.

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,649.75
Railroad Tax	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00

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 42,367.29

 Plus Overlay
 

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 2,019.76

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 44,387.05

 Less Regular Poll Taxes
 

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 1,020.00

 Amount to be raised on which  
 tax rate is to be figured
 

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 \$43,367.05

 Total Amount of Inventory
 

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 1,937,926.00

 Exclusive of Soldiers Exemptions and  
 Exemptions to Blind
 

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 1,918,896.00

 Taxes of 100 for all Purposes
 

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 2.26

 Amount Exempted to Soldiers
 

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 18,230.00

 Amount exempted to Blind
 

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 800.00

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF GILFORD**  
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Jan. 19th, 1945

ARTHUR H. LORD  
MAURICE W. SAWYER  
BERT F. SWAIN

Selectmen

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$13,391.46
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Joint Highway Construc'n Accts.	
unexpended bal. in State Treas.	108.83
Other bills due Town:	
Water Works	185.79
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	412.47
Levy of 1942	1,122.10
Levy of 1941	986.88
Previous years	1,188.62
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1944	8,843.04
Levy of 1943	398.94
Levy of 1942	43.09
 Total Assets	 \$26,681.22
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5,325.02
	<hr/> \$32,006.24



## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Tax Map Bal. Appr.	\$415.34
Bills outstanding	544.36
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected	642.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	78.00
Due to School Districts:	
dog licenses	297.10
Bal. of Appropriation	12,502.24
State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accts.:	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treas.	27.20
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	14,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Water Works	3,500.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$32,006.24</u>

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1944	8,490.12
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1944	5,325.02
Decrease of Debt	<u>3,165.10</u>

# RECEIPTS

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$45,987.05	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	144.96	
Less uncollected 1944	8,843.04	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	35,507.55	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, actually collected	580.00	
Poll taxes, current year, special @ \$3, actually collected	954.00	
Added tax property & polls	510.16	
Total of current year's collections		37,551.71
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		13,565.01
Tax sales redeemed		556.07
From State:		
For Class V Highway main.	27.20	
For State Aid Const.	39.38	
Interest and dividend tax	1,699.77	
Railroad tax	17.57	
Savings Bank tax	416.58	
Franklin National Bank	2.00	
Reimbursement act. State and Federal forest lands	68.70	

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	297.10	
Governor's Island Assn.	1,421.50	
Filing fees	5.00	
Interest received on taxes	383.74	
Income from departments	2,048.33	
Appro. to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities	243.82	
Registration of motor vehicles 1943-44 Permits	824.06	
		\$7,494.75

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000.00
Refunds, Relief	20.75
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	122.53

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Total Receipts Other than Current Rev. 25,143.28

Total Receipts from all Sources 84,310.82

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 9,685.81

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Grand Total \$93,996.63

**PAYMENTS**

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## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,228.51
Town officers' expenses	529.36
Election and registration exp.	144.00
Exp. town hall and other town buildings	79.50

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department including care of tramps	817.24
Fire dept., inc. forest fires	2,269.42
Defence War Emergency	17.25

## Health:

Health dept., inc. hospitals	200.00
Town Dump	279.00

## Highways and Bridges:

Governor's Island Road	1,421.50
Town Maintenance	1,075.97
Street lighting and sprinkling	221.13
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	8,289.38
Trucks	2,881.60

Libraries	600.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	951.04
Town poor	1,005.07

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises and Old Home Day	175.00
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## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	267.51
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	19.36
Taxes bought by town	471.98
Auto Permits	81.79

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	602.15	
Paid on ministerial fund	81.60	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	100.00	783.75

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Water Works construction	191.86	
Gravel	239.20	
Tar	454.24	
T.R.A. appropriation	299.57	
New equipment, highway	361.44	1,546.31

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,500.00	
Payment to trustees, trust funds	500.00	31,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	876.00	
Taxes paid to County	5,660.07	
Payments to School Districts	17,713.43	24,249.50

Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$80,605.17</u>
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	<u>13,391.46</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$93,996.63</u>
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,800.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,050.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,270.00
Water supply	7,800.00
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Total	\$36,620.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1

Town Officers Salaries :	
Arthur H. Lord	\$332.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	204.00
Bert F. Swain	189.00
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	75.00
Tax Collector, Arthur P. Gerry	243.49
Auditor, Arthur P. Gerry	6.00
Auditor, William S. Lord	9.00
Auditor, Orman M. Sanborn	9.00
Auditor, Ralph V. Amsdon	3.00
Town Clerk, Muriel S. Langill	91.50
Overser of Poor, M. E. Beckman	41.27
Overseer of Poor, Muriel S. Langill	11.00
Town Clerk, C. V. Henderson	14.25
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	1,228.51

### Detail No. 2

Town Officers Expenses :	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	\$1.50
N. H. Collectors Ass'n, dues	2.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	36.50
Citizen Publishing Co., printing tax bills	36.20
Webster Print, printing	7.50
Arthur P. Gerry, stamps and envelopes	16.24
Citizen Publishing Co., stationery	14.55
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, 174 Tran Cards	34.80
Muriel S. Langill, supplies	5.63
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	22.42
Hattie M. Jewett, officers bonds	87.00
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	1.10

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Citizen Publishing Co., printing	7.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery	9.37
E. C. Eastman Co., inventory books	55.41
Citizen Publishing Co., printing tax bills	14.20
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	10.00
Arthur P. Gerry, stamped envelopes	32.48
Doris Richardson, boat hire	1.50
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	5.06
Citizen Publishing Co., dog notices	6.45
Muriel S. Langill, supplies	17.88
Muriel S. Langill, stationery	6.38
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, searching records	7.00
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	7.86
Women's Circle, supper	9.00
Muriel R. Harris, copying books	35.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery	1.44
Arthur H. Lord, exp. N. H. Tax Meeting	11.75
Bert F. Swain, stamps and registered letters	12.94
Maurice W. Sawyer, travel expense	12.75
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	529.36

## Detail No. 3

## Election and Registration:

Supervisor, Arthur P. Gerry	\$34.50
Supervisor, Bertrand F. Ames	31.50
Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand	33.00
Ballot Clerk, Muriel S. Langill	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Stuart Vincent	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Russell C. Swain	3.00
Ballot Clerk, William R. Vose	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Lena D. Weeks	6.00
Ballot Clerk, Charles B. Goodwin	6.00



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Ballot Clerk, Frank W. Smith	6.00
Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	9.00
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	144.00

**Detail No. 4**

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Herman E. Olsen	\$605.79
Frank W. Smith	7.89
Sylvia Morin	10.26
Homer Crockett	21.00
Fred S. Elliott	11.50
Chester Bickford	6.80
Carl Dolloff	3.00
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	766.24

**Detail No. 5**

## Fire Department:

William Motor Co.	\$35.35
William Motor Co.	2.88
William Motor Co.	70.98
Foamite	27.23
Guy U. Horne, insurance	93.32
Foamite	15.01
Pynn's Garage Inc.	50.02
New England Tel. Co.	130.63
Milo Bacon	1,844.00
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	2,269.42

**Town Roads Payroll**

Roy T. Page	\$1,826.38
Lew Dow	1,425.93
Lester Blackey	289.56
Frank Bacon	677.70

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Stark Morrill	805.25
Tom Hunt	1,029.55
A. L. Drake	4.95
Murry Weeks	.90
Milo Bacon	5.50
P. W. Ansell	.90
Harold Wilkinson	.90
Bernard Smith	7.20
N. H. Highway Department	45.40
Bert Wadley	10.80
John Dow	10.80
Harry Bean	60.50
Arthur Valliere	16.20
Sam Grant	25.00
Harold Mitchell	44.95
Ernest Bell	614.50
Bert F. Swain	95.00
John Hilliard	150.70
Everett Sanborn	6.00
Philip Vincent	16.00
William Denson	.30
Lewis Collins	12.00
Charles Chase	120.60
Ben Trohock	16.00
Rowell Drouin	32.50
Willard Mudge	11.25
Town Trucks	1,086.00

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8,449.22

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**Detail No. 6**

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Roads payroll	\$8,449.22
Milo F. Bacon, gravel	208.40
Charles A. Gove, gravel	14.40
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel	16.40

**Detail No. 7**

## Water Works:

Laconia Water Co.	\$25.56
Laconia Water Co., hydrant	12.50
Public Service, power	153.80
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	\$191.86

**Detail No. 8**

## Public Service Co.:

Street Lighting	221.13
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**Detail No. 9**

## General Expenses:

Muzzy & Hopkins	\$3.10
W. D. Huse & Son	.90
New England Tel. Co.	57.71
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	1.22
Peter Dutile, coal	56.81
W. D. Huse & Son, supplies	1.61
Spears Welding Co.	15.30
General Mills Inc., salt	20.40
Auto Electric Service, cross chains	52.20
Main Steel Inc., cutter bars	44.91
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	9.30
Ora Gove Est., rent of barn	10.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Roy T. Page, supplies	4.60

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W. D. Huse & Son, supplies	5.71
John St. Clair, piano tuning	6.00
Robert A. Foss, printing town reports	120.00
Spears Welding Co.	5.75
Lakes Region Association	185.00
New Hampshire Explosive, dynamite	21.20
W. D. Huse & Son, cutters	2.25
Cook Lumber Co., cement	15.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	4.95
General Mills Inc., salt	18.40
Charles A. Gove, labor and supplies	16.99
State Highway Garage, paint	15.33
Laconia Hardware Co., ax	1.98
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	7.41
Peter Dutile, coal	30.36
Public Service Co., supplies	3.87
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	\$1,075.97

**Detail No. 10**

## Town Beach:

Roy T. Page, payroll	\$19.05
Rex B. Swain, labor	9.50
Alphonse Lemire, labor and supplies	6.23
Athaline Lemire	135.11
Herman E. Olsen	97.62
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	\$267.51

**Detail No. 11**

## Town Dump:

Frank Smith, care of dump	\$279.00
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**Detail No. 12**

Appropriation for tar	600.00
Expended for tar	454.24
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	\$145.76

**Detail No. 13**

## Town Road Aid:

Town appropriation		\$264.73
Unexpended balance		34.84
State appropriation		1,058.93
Unexpended balance		139.38
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		\$1,497.88
State expended	\$1,089.48	
Town expended	272.37	
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		1,361.85
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		\$136.03
State unexpended balance	\$108.83	
Town unexpended balance	27.20	
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		—136.03

**Detail No. 14**

## Trucks:

Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., auto parts	\$6.50
The Texas Co., gas	900.97
Sanel Auto Parts Co., auto parts	62.42
C. A. Dorval, auto parts	14.05
Home Upholstery Co., repairs	3.50
J. H. Chase Co., 2 batteries and labor	142.79
International Harvester Co.	120.14
Pynn's Garage Inc., parts and labor	974.99

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Depot Sq. Auto Supply Co.	108.03
Jenny Mfg., alcohol	46.98
Dave Sturrock	30.00
Four Wheel Drive Co., truck parts and labor	157.84
Laconia Tire Co., two tires	31.90
Labor	79.87
Laconia Malleable Iron Co.	3.00
Lyman E. Goss, charging batteries	10.36
W. D. Huse, labor on trucks	4.25
Merle Sargent, truck insurance	99.70
Belknap Tire Co., tires recaped	26.45
Norman G. Pynn	32.26
Penn Hampshire Oil Co.	85.60

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\$2,881.60

#### Detail No. 15

Laconia Hospital:

Appropriation	\$200.00
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#### Detail No. 16

Defense War Emergency:

Balance	403.54
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Paid out for telephone	17.25
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\$386.29

#### Detail No. 17

Relief:

Old Age assistance	\$951.04
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Care of children	549.00
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Food and supplies	456.07
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\$1,956.11

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**Detail No. 18****Town Hall:**

Mrs. Hattie M. Jewett, insurance	75.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	4.50
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	\$79.50

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK****March 14, 1944 to December 31, 1944**

252 Auto Permits		\$518.18
Paid Town	518.18	
Received from Dog Licenses:		
2 Kennel Licenses		24.00
100 Males		200.00
18 Females (1 for 6 mos.)		87.50
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		311.50
Less Fees 120 @ 20c		24.00
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		\$287.50
Paid Town	\$287.50	

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**1944 Auto Permits collected by****C. V. Henderson, up to March 14, 1944**

125 Permits		296.84
Paid Town	\$296.84	

**MURIEL S. LANGILL****Town Clerk**

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily E. Sanborn .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	350.00	2 1/2	\$182.49	\$13.39	\$19.50	\$176.38
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd .....	Gilford Water Works .....	2300.00	2 1/2	16.27	57.50	4.00	57.50
May 27, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	19.10	1.81	5.50	13.19
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell .....	" .....	53.76	2 1/2	15.16	5.40	7.00	13.41
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh .....	" .....	200.00	2 1/2	16.07	2.91	5.00	13.98
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell .....	City Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	30.94	3.64	10.00	24.58
Oct. 6, 1902	Lucy M. Rand .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	60.00	2 1/2	4.36	1.61	3.00	2.97
Nov. 11, 1902	Simone P. Head .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/2	1.96	2.55	2.00	2.41
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn .....	City Savings Bank .....	50.00	2 1/2	17.60	1.35	4.00	14.95
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	12.89	2.83	4.00	11.72
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer .....	" .....	150.00	2 1/2	41.57	4.80	5.00	41.37
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	45.00	2 1/2	2.10	1.54	3.00	7.3
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/2	82.78	3.64		86.42
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia P. Smith .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	50.00	2 1/2	1.31	1.71	3.00	15.02
Sept. 12, 1913	Levi Grant .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	4.16	2.68	5.00	3.24
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith .....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	400.00	2 1/2	274.04	13.95	8.50	279.49
June 7, 1915	Benjamin Weeks .....	City Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	27.47	2.05	2.00	1.44
Dec. 8, 1916	Wealthy C. Leavitt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	27.17	3.20	5.00	25.67
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gozo .....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	2.13	2.13	2.00	2.28
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	.78	2.53	2.00	1.31
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman .....	Gilford Water Works .....	200.00	2 1/2	21.16	1.51	7.50	19.17
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	4.68	2.61	3.00	4.29
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/2	13.00	2.84	4.00	11.84
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough .....	" .....	25.00	2 1/2	7.08	.80	2.10	5.78
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown .....	" .....	50.00	2 1/2	.39	1.21	1.00	.66
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton .....	" .....	100.00	2 1/2	9.50	2.74	4.00	8.24



Sept. 2, 1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	127.90	5.52	134.87
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Ghouat	"	75.00	2 1/2	3.11	7.50	17.55
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	2 1/2	3.11	3.00	2.08
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.98	4.00	3.00
Dec. 8, 1921	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	75.00	2 1/2	31.42	2.75	29.69
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	2 1/2	12.36	6.00	6.00
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	2 1/2	13.32	2.84	13.16
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2	20.52	6.00	16.92
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.51	2.67	6.18
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	2 1/2	60.63	4.50	60.16
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	2 1/2	10.30	2.77	11.07
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	200.00	2 1/2	24.89	3.13	24.02
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	2 1/2	6.01	1.67	4.68
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	42.85	7.58	41.93
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	2 1/2	4.63	3.00	4.24
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	2 1/2	4.57	2.61	4.18
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	2 1/2	27.97	3.43	37.46
Jan. 2, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.06	1.58	9.64
Jan. 10, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	2	50.46	4.64	49.10
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	18.94	2.98	17.92
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	2 1/2	16.70	4.18	15.88
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	2 1/2	11.65	2.79	11.44
Feb. 1, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1250.00	2	114.87	27.98	142.15
Jan. 31, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	"	100.00	2 1/2	19.35	2.9	17.34
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.63	2.85	12.48
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.69	2.75	3.00
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	2 1/2	24.14	2.43	22.63
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	2 1/2	20.62	3.03	19.65
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.21	2.71	6.92
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	97.81	27.78	125.59
Dec. 21, 1928	Sara P. Smith	"	1500.00	2 1/2	37.50	37.59	75.00
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	Gifford Water Works	50.00	2 1/2	16.15	1.75	12.81
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	18.28	2.97	18.25
Nov. 25, 1930	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	2 1/2	18.08	2.97	15.05
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	55.00	2 1/2	5.38	1.1	3.89
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.15	2.02	1.17
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	2	2.11	2.04	2.15
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	22.23	5.57	21.92
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.86	2.60	3.46
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.43	\$2.58	\$3.01

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Jan. 28, 1935	Corra E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2	10.07	2.21	3.50	8.78
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	4.82	3.88	5.50	3.20
Aug. 23, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	75.00	2½	1.93	1.91	3.75	1.09
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	"	100.00	2½	8.46	2.79	4.00	7.25
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	3000.00	2½	182.57	80.06	45.00	217.53
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	150.00	2½	13.02	4.10	4.50	12.62
June 30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2	22.74	3.46		26.20
Sept. 20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	"	150.00	2	13.45	3.28	4.00	12.75
Nov. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	6.28	1.40		7.68
Dec. 22, 1939	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	2	3.49	4.08	5.00	2.57
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorff	"	100.00	2	2.37	2.05	2.00	2.42
Sept. 6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.64	2.61		7.25
May 26, 1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.84	1.34		5.18
Sept. 30, 1941	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.7	2.53	2.00	1.30
Jan. 12, 1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.58		5.09
Nov. 23, 1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.21	2.51		2.72
Dec. 10, 1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51		2.51
Dec. 30, 1944	Thurston & Cobl	Laconia Savings Bank	35.00	2½	.73	.83		.73
Feb. 25, 1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.83	.83		.83
Aug. 30, 1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.83	.83		.83
Aug. 30, 1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2½	.69	.69		.69
June 7, 1944	William & Fred Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAY C. WATSON,  
LENA D. WEEKS,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER, Trustees.

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REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Helen D. Watson was re-elected to the board. Bertram Ames served as treasurer and Helen Watson as Chairman.

We were fortunate to receive 68 books from generous friends of the library.

The bookmobile made several trips and the additional reading has been appreciated by patrons of the library.

It is gratifying to the trustees to note the increase in the loan of children's books.

We wish to thank Mr. Frank Wright again for planting and caring for the flower bed.

The scrap book of Gilford's men and women in the service is still in the making. We now have about 60 names, but not sufficient data and are lacking several photographs which we hope to receive soon.

We expect to have a new sign to place over the entrance in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. HUNT

BERTRAND F. AMES

HELEN D. WATSON

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**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**


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No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1944	7,831
No. of books catalogued Dec. 31, 1944	8,052
Books purchased by the town	168
Books donated by:	
Mrs. Fredda Durgin	1
Yale University	1
Richard Shepherd	1
Mrs. Harold Eaton	11
Mrs. Allan Veasy	14
Mr. Bertrand Ames	4
Mrs. Seth Morse	15
Mr. Walton E. Cole	1
Mrs. Dorothea Ames	1
Mrs. Clara Kimball	1
Mr. George Ames	2
Mrs. Leila Lancaster	1
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Books donated but not catalogued:

    Mr. S. Victor Emlio, 15 vols. Eng. & French Histories

Number of books loaned:

	Adults	Children	Total
Fiction	2188	747	2935
Non-fiction	193	8	201
Magazines	411	26	437
Total	2792	781	3573

Books borrowed from State Library 7

Bookmobile 122

No. of visitors 34

New Borrowers 21

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Report on Fine Money:

Cash received from Mrs. Langill May 20, 1944	2.50
2 non-resident fees @ 25c	.50
Rec. from Mrs. Watson for purchase of book	1.35
Mrs. Eaton for purchase of book	1.40
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	25.45

## Cash paid out:

To Mr. Ames, for Deed	.75
Supplies	3.87
Postage to State Library	.43
Miss Eunice Hunt, for service man	.50
Miss Eunice Hunt, purchase of books	10.00
Sub. Librarian Mrs. Marden	1.00
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	16.50

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	<hr/> 8.90
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BARBARA R. EATON, Librarian

# TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1944	\$22.89
Received from Town Treasurer:	
March 18	\$100.00
April 17	100.00
June 28	100.00
August 8	100.00
Sept. 7	200.00
Dec. 31	
Cash, dues from fines	25.45
Total	648.34
Expenditures	597.77
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	50.57

Respectfully submitted,  
BERTRAND F. AMES, Treasurer

March .	
1 Goodman's Book Store, books	\$25.12
20 Maurice Sawyer, wood, slabs	47.00
22 New England News Co., books	8.40
22 DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	19.77
28 Clara Kimball, librarian Jan. 1-Mar. 11	21.34
April	
6 Gaylord Bros., book cards	.60
15 M. E. Beckman, 2 yrs. Jack & Jill Mag.	4.00
17 Boys Life Magazine	3.50
20 DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	29.29
May	
15 New England News, books	37.21
19 Ellen Twombly Magazines	21.00
June	
27 Maurice Sawyer, wood 1/2 cord	9.00

## July

1	Melvin Mardin, 6 mos. janitor Jan 1-July 1	20.00
5	Muriel Langill, librarian	18.00
5	Barbara Eaton, librarian	10.66
6	Goodman's Bookstore, books	24.56
6	Gaylord Bros., library supplies	1.45
17	Laconia Hardware Co.	7.89
17	National Geographic Magazine	4.00

## August

3	Life Magazine	4.50
11	Popular Mechanics Magazine	2.50

## September

9	DeWolfe & Fiske, books	58.04
15	S. F. Baker, fixing furnace	13.08
19	New England News	43.77
30	Barbara Eaton, librarian	25.00

## November

3	Good Housekeeping Magazine, 2 yrs.	5.50
6	Fredda Durgin, books	9.75
21	New England News, books	21.94

## December

8	Maurice Sawyer, cord wood and slabs	31.50
12	Ellen Twombly, magazines	4.85
21	Barbara Eaton, librarian	25.00
27	Melvin Mardin, Janitor July 1-Dec. 31	20.00
31	Cash paid out by librarian	16.55

Total three bank check books	3.00
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Expenditures

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 \$597.77

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**LEVY OF 1944**

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**Dr.**

Taxes committed to Collector

Property taxes \$43,367.05

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2 1,024.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3 1,596.00

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Total Warrant \$45,987.05

Added taxes

Property taxes 381.38

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2 26.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3 42.00

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Total added taxes 449.38

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Total debits 46,436.43**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes \$35,888.43

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$2 606.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3 954.00

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Total remittances  
to Treasurer 37,448.43

Abatements 144.96

Uncollected as per Collector's list

Property taxes 7,783.04

Poll taxes, reg. @ \$ 2 418.00

Poll taxes, spec. @ \$3 642.00

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Total uncollected 8,843.04

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Total credits 46,436.43



## LEVY OF 1943

## Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of		
March 22, 1944	\$6,792.04	
Interest collected		
March 22 to Dec. 31, 1944	242.80	
Added poll taxes	22.00	
Added property taxes	20.88	
Total debits		7,077.72

## Cr.

Total remittances to Treasurer		
March 22 to Dec. 31, 1944	\$6,435.27	
Abatements during year	243.51	
Uncollected	398.94	
		7,077.72

## LEVY OF 1942

## Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of		
March 22, 1944	\$235.98	
Interest collected	1.47	
Total debits		237.45

## Cr.

Total remittances to Treasurer		
March 22 to December 31, 1944	34.23	
Abatements during year	160.13	
Uncollected	43.09	
Total credits		\$237.45

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**Redemptions**
**Dr.**

	1943	1942	1941	1940	Previous
Taxes sold					
to town	\$545.75	\$1133.97	\$1039.83	\$868.07	\$481.10
Int. col.					
after sale	1.51		29.69	60.00	
Redemp. costs					
	547.26	1133.97	1059.52	928.07	481.10

**Cr.**

Remittances					
to Treas.	134.79	11.87	72.64	220.55	
Abatements					
Deeded to town					
Undereemed					
close of yr.	412.47	1122.10	986.88	707.52	481.10
	547.26	1133.97	1059.52	928.07	481.10

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**REPORT ON MEMORIAL DAY**

Amount Appropriated		\$75.00
Paid:		
Laconia High School Band	\$30.00	
Clow, plants for graves	10.00	
Laconia Transit Co. bus		
for transporting Band	7.00	
American Legion for 9 doz.		
flags @ \$1.35 per doz.	12.15	
Total Amount Paid		\$59.15
Balance on hand		\$15.85

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

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Balance on hand July 1, 1945	\$79.28
Received from interest	.96
Cash received from appropriation	100.00
	<hr/> \$180.24
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid for sports	\$8.00
Paid for band	85.00
Paid for programs	8.86
Paid for posters	14.45
Paid for postcards	7.25
Paid for soloist	4.00
	<hr/> \$127.56
	\$180.24
	127.56
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Balance on hand	\$52.68

EDNA A. SMITH, Treasurer

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Gilford, N. H., Feb. 5, 1945

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM S. LORD  
ORMAN M. SANBORN  
RALPH V. AMSDEN  
Auditors

## HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

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NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests destroys during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into

vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. Always be careful with fire in or near woodlands
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there. Remember
  - a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

**Help the War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires**  
The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1½a
Number permits issued	30

ROY T. PAGE  
Forest Fire Warden

**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
Gilford School District

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**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT**

**Moderator**  
RALPH V. AMSDEN

**District Clerk**  
BERTRAND F. AMES

**School Board**  
MURIEL R. HARRIS                      Term expires 1945  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY                Term expires 1946  
RANGVALD OLSEN                      Term expires 1947

**Treasurer**  
HARVEY E. RAND

**Auditors**  
ORMAN N. SANBORN  
ARTHUR H. LORD

**School Nurse**  
RUTH S. LANGILLE  
Farmington, N. H.

**Superintendent of Schools**  
DONALD P. MATTOON  
Telephone:    Residence    Tilton 6425  
   Office            Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board  
Gilford Grade School  
Second Thursday of each month 3:00 P. M.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944**

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**Receipts**

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$1,129.05	
Appropriation	17,500.00	
Trust Fund	33.60	
School Lunch Program		
(Collector of Internal Revenue)	128.30	
Dog Tax, 1943	202.93	
Total Receipts		\$18,993.88

**Payments**

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Bertrand Ames	3.00
Muriel R. Harris	35.00
Richard Lancaster	1.00
Arthur H. Lord	1.00
Rangvald Olsen	17.00
Harvey E. Rand	25.00
Orman M. Sanborn	1.00
Winnifred H. Varney	35.00

Total	\$118.00
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Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred P. Walker,	
Treas. of Supervisory Union	\$250.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane	\$ 1.80
Winnifred H. Varney	15.00
Hermar. Olsen	6.88

Total	\$23.68
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## Expenses of Administration:

W. R. Morrison	\$1.35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	23.18
Peerless Casualty Co.	8.00
Harvey E. Rand	5.53
Grace J. Sargent	20.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	.21
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. of Supervisory Union	130.00

Total	<u>                    </u>	\$188.27
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## Instruction

## Teachers' Salaries:

Barbara A. Currier (\$102.20)	\$1,047.80
Mrs. Natalie H. Davis, substitute	76.00
Mrs. Joseph Haddock, substitute	8.00
Hope L. Jackson (\$110.20)	1,083.13
Grace J. Sargent (\$19.03)	1,252.09
Ruth F. Sawyer	250.00
Natalie Smith (\$126.20)	1,148.80
Col. of Internal Revenue	357.63

Total	<u>                    </u>	\$5,223.45
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## Textbooks:

E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 4.11
C. C. Birchard Co.	9.16
Ginn & Co.	31.63
Houghton Mifflin Co.	101.39
Irving Caesar	1.06
Noble & Noble	3.24
Rand McNally Co.	1.04
Row, Peterson Co.	3.32



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Scott, Foresman Co.	7.10	
Silver, Burdett Co.	2.50	
The Sugar Ball Press	19.60	
World Book Co.	2.17	
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Total		\$186.32

## Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press, Inc.	\$10.80	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	72.03	
The Boullia-Gorrell Co.	13.11	
Laconia Hardware Co.	5.04	
W. R. Morrison	2.50	
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	48.00	
F. S. Willey Co. Inc.	.78	
World Book Co.	7.53	
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Total		\$159.79

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Mrs. Edith Dolloff	\$ 23.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.26	
Donald P. Mattoon	10.80	
W. R. Morrison	10.25	
National Education Association	1.06	
Emile Vassamillet	1.80	
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Total		\$57.67

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

## Janitor Service:

Alfred Bedard	\$ 598.70	
Col. of Internal Revenue	1.30	
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Total		\$600.00

## Fuels:

Charles E. Douphinett	\$391.20
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## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Alfred Bedard	\$ 2.49
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H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	16.00
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Public Service Co. of N. H.	175.84
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West Disinfecting Co.	124.83
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Total	\$319.16
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## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

S. F. Baker	\$ 20.50
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Beckley-Cardy Co.	28.08
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Alfred Bedard	.66
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Bryant & Lawrence	14.46
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The Diamond Match Co.	1.93
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Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co.	100.00
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The Francoeur-Keroack Co.	35.11
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Muzzey & Hopkins	3. 73
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Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.64
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Ernest Sawyer	3.00
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A. W. Sewell	2.93
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Philip D. Spaulding	5.00
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J. H. Valliere Co.	3.00
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Total	\$221.04
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## Auxiliary Agencies &amp; Special Activities

## Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$ 3.51
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Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	295.24
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Total	\$298.75
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## Transportation:

F. S. Elliott	\$ 3,175.00
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Ernest Morin	825.00
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Total	\$4,000.00
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High School Tuitions:		
Laconia School District		\$2,994.75
Other Special Activities:		
School Lunch Program	\$600.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	128.30	
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Total		\$728.30
Insurance:		
Hammond Agency		\$27.00
	Fixed Charges	
Other Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax		\$384.00
	Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
New Equipment:		
Arthur W. Abbott	\$ 40.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 344.43	
J. O. Harbour	7.00	
Rangvald Olsen	5.00	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	90.00	
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Total		\$486.93
	Debt Service	
Payment of Principal of Debt:		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston		\$1,000.00
Payment of Interest on Debt:		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston		\$ 450.00
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Total Payments		\$1,185.31
Balance on hand June 30, 1944		885.57
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Grand Total		\$18,993.88

Respectfully submitted,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

HARVEY E. RAND  
School District Treasurer

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. LORD  
ORMAN M. SANBORN  
Auditors

Gilford, N. H.  
August 26, 1944

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### BUDGET FOR 1945-1946 Gilford School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

#### Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

##### Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,300.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00

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Janitor service	600.00	
Fuel	450.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	300.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	225.00	
Health, medical inspection	310.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,825.00	
Total		\$13,620.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$136.00	
Suprintendent's salary	264.00	
Truant Officer and school census	30.00	
Expenses of administration	220.00	
High School tuition	5,000.00	
Insurance	288.00	
Per capita tax	400.00	
New equipment	300.00	
Payment of district debt	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	420.00	
Total		\$8,058.00

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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$21,678.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

December 14, 1944.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Gilford School District:

Residents of Gilford are very much interested in their school, in the pupils who attend it, and in the activities which surround the education of the children. It is a pleasure to report various changes which have taken place since the Report of last year was issued.

### **Maintenance, Operation,**

#### **Repair of the Building and Equipment**

Sections of the sidewalls in the classrooms were re-decorated this summer to cover places where the paint had peeled.

A woven wire fence was installed along three hundred feet of the north boundary of the school ground at a cost of \$480.

The firebox of the furnace was overhauled during the summer and new parts installed.

### **Teachers and Supervisors**

Mrs. Grace J. Sargent, popular teacher and principal, decided to relinquish her position in Gilford and study at Boston University for a year, preparing herself to teach high school mathematics and science. It was with regret that the Board accepted her decision, for both Mrs. Sargent and her late husband, Norman P. Sargent gave excellent service to the Gilford School District.

The principalship is being held now by Miss Natalie Smith, who also teaches pupils in Grades III and IV.

Replacing Mrs. Sargent as teacher is Miss Doris E. Wilson of Derry Village, N. H., graduate of the Ply-

mouth Teachers College, with two years' experience in one-room schools in Groton.

Miss Barbara Currier accepted a position in Rochester. Her successor is Miss Mary J. Hunton of Gorham, recent graduate of Plymouth Teachers College.

Miss Natalie Smith took over Miss Hope L. Jackson's work when she returned to her home town, Springfield, Vermont.

Mrs. Natalie Haddock Davis, who served so successfully in Gilford before her marriage, was secured to teach the primary children.

Miss Ruth F. Sawyer, music supervisor, is now in Portsmouth. Her job was filled by the appointment of Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, 1944 graduate of the Music Supervisor's Course, University of New Hampshire, and resident of Dover.

#### **Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health**

Pupils Enrolled		Teachers Employed, Sept. 1944
Grades I-II	30	Mrs. Natalie E. Davis
Grades III-IV	27	Miss Natalie Smith
Grades V-VI	25	Miss Mary J. Hunton
Grades VII-VIII	30	Miss Doris E. Wilson

#### **Graduation**

Graduation exercises were held in the School Auditorium on Thursday evening, June fifteenth, 1944. The program and list of graduates is as follows:

Invocation	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
Medley of Service Songs	Grades V-VIII
Dramatization "Children of Today in the Air Age of Tomorrow"	

The eighth grade graduating class of the Gilford Grade School meets at the Future Fliers' Club in the evening just before graduation.

There the boys and girls discuss topics of interest to children of the times and look into their own futures to see what part each may play in the Air Age of Tomorrow.

Presentation of Diplomas                      Mrs. Muriel R. Harris  
Chairman, School Board

Assembly "The Star Spangled Banner"

### Graduates

Eunice Bickford

Betty Louise Davis

Ralph Donald Fountain

Louise Frances Glines

Paul Eugene Haskell, Jr.

Jean Emily Kimball

Arline Eva Morin

Marion Laura Roberta Piuma

Beverly Deryl Sawyer

Helen Maude Sawyer

Walter Clark Smith

Orlo Myron Wheeler

### High School Attendants

(Tuition rate for 1944-45    \$95.00)

Pupils enrolled, Laconia High School, October 1944

Ansell, Joan	X	Ellsworth, Mary L.	XII
Baker, Patricia	XII	Ewens, Robert	X
Ball, Jeanne	IX	Flint, Murray G.	XI
Bedard, Arnand W.	X	Fountain, Ralph D.	IX
Bickford, Eunice	IX	Francis, George W.	XII
Bolduc, Theresa	IX	Glines, Louise F.	IX
Bower, Arthur J.	XI	Harris, Esther M.	XII
Breton, Leo A.	XI	Harris, Marion P.	X
Carrier, Leah V.	XI	Haskell, Paul E.	IX
Davis, Betty L.	IX	Horne, Lawrence E.	X
Davis, Lula A.	X	Hughes, Herbert N.	XII
Ellsworth, Dolores	X	Hunt, Alfred B.	XII



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Hurd, Benjamin B.	X	Sawyer, Helen M.	IX
James, Donald	X	Sawyer, Richard A.	XI
Kimball, Theresa	IX	Smith, Walter C.	IX
Langhill, Richard	IX	Stevenson, Betty	XI
Morin, Arline E.	IX	Stevenson, Robert	IX
Parsons, Albert E.	XI	Sturrock, Jean M.	XII
Persons, Richard N.	X	Weeks, David	IX
Piuma, Marion L. R.	IX	Weeks, Joan	XI
Richardson, Hollis E.	X	Wheeler, Orlo M.	IX
Sargent, Olive	X	Wilkinson, Barbara	X
Sawyer, Beverly D.	IX		

### War Savings Stamps and Bonds

In June 1944, the following facts were obtained on the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds to pupils:

Stamps	\$620.70
Bonds	\$3,056.25

### Milkweed Pod Collections

Pupils in the Gilford Grade School have taken an active part in a national enterprise, collecting milkweed pods from which floss is extracted to make life belts for members of our armed services. Onion bags were furnished by War Hemp Industries, Inc., and the project was conducted under school auspices. 140 bags filled with pods were collected by the pupils.

### Lunch Program

The very successful lunch program which has been supervised by Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney since its inception three years ago, continues to furnish substantial meals to pupils at a charge of 12c per serving. Parents and friends have been very generous in their gifts of canned foods, homegrown vegetables, milk, and eggs. These gifts help to keep the cost of meals low enough to provide them for 12c each. Mrs. Edith S.

James is head cook this year and Mrs. Mabelle E. Hughes is assistant.

### Health Work

The School Nurse reports that the general health of Gilford pupils seems to be very good, due in part to the excellent nutrition of almost all pupils. The hot lunches at noon contribute to good health as it is rather noticeable how much better Gilford pupils appear nutritionally than those in schools where no hot lunches are served.

Twice during the year there were epidemics of rash and sore throats. Two children were said to have scarlet fever. A whooping cough epidemic kept several pupils out of school for long periods. The attendance during the winter was poor. Many pupils have bad tonsils; others are sent to school with fresh colds in the most contagious stages and infect a room full of pupils.

All examinations were completed, including vision and hearing tests. There are a number of pupils with vision and hearing defects who need attention. Only twelve pupils were able to get dental work done last year. There were several cases of pediculosis.

The statistical report of the health work follows:

Pupils examined	127	
Defects found	181	- 1.4 per pupil
Defects corrected	48	- 26% of defects
Without defect	21	- 16% of pupils
Underweight	30	15
Defective vision	18	10
	Glasses already worn	6
Cardiac	1	
Deformity	1	
Defective teeth	66	12
Diseased Tonsils	59	5

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Immunization records	
Vaccinated	123
Excused	1
Unsuccessfully vaccinated	3
Total	126 100% of pupils
Diphtheria toxoid	28 22% of pupils
Visit reports:	
Visits to schools	68
Visits to homes	118
Total visits	186
Days spent	29.6
Days due	29

### Transportation

All Gilford pupils are adequately served now in the school transportation system. Busses are operated by Mr. Ernest E. Morin and the Laconia Transit Company. The routes traveled are:

Governor's Island, Mr. Bernard Haynes, driver.

Lake Shore, Mr. Clyde Angers, driver.

Stark Street, Mr. Arnold Dunn, driver.

Liberty Hill and Mountain, Mr. Ernest E. Morin, driver.

### Cost of Schools

Figures for the school year 1942-43, the latest ones published by the State Board of Education, show school costs:

State Median Cost—Elementary Schools      \$94.25

Gilford Grade School—per pupil cost      \$95.05

in 235 school districts in New Hampshire having elementary schools, Gilford stands 115th with No. 1 the lowest and No. 235 the highest.

### **Reading**

There is a wide variation in the ability of children to read. Many of the pupils who are admitted to grade I when they are about six years old are ready to learn reading. Some have even taught themselves to read simple matter. Others are not ready; they may not be when they are seven, or eight, or even nine. It is therefore necessary for the teachers to have several levels or groups in reading in each classroom. They must hold several reading classes each day. In November there were 18 reading groups in the Gilford Grade School. The system now in use in our school is flexible. There are well-graded work materials for the different learning levels and through the conscientious effort of the teachers, the process, "learning to read" is controlled.

### **Arithmetic**

Some teachers in the supervisory union worked nearly a school year in hours outside of school in studying Arithmetic standards, subject matter, and work materials before developing a tentative program in Arithmetic to fit our conditions. Soon after their report was completed, the State Board of Education supplied a Program of Studies in Arithmetic. With our own efforts and with the outline from the State Board of Education, we have accepted a satisfactory course in this subject.

### **Conclusion**

In submitting this fifth annual report, I thank the residents for their interest in and support of the school, the school board members for their fine cooperation, the teachers and school nurse for their industry and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON



**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 17th, 1945, at 2:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Muriel R. Harris.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers heretofore chosen.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the School Board in the hot lunch program.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of installing a line fence on the Gilford Grade School ground.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this 14th day of December 1944.

MURIEL R. HARRIS  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant: Attest  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY  
MURIEL R. HARRIS  
RANGVALD OLSEN  
School Board

# Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 21	Fred Michael Weeks	M	L	Frederick K. Weeks	Mary Theresa	Corcoran	W	Gilford,	Gilford N. H.	Lowell Mass
Feb. 3	Michael David Haven	M	S	Richard W. Haven	Mary L. Lord		W	Gilford,	Shop Clerk Wiscasset, Me.	Laconia
April 13	Joseph Paul Raymond LaBonte	M	L	Arthur A. LaBonte	Diane Mitchell		W	Gilford,	Farmer	Biddeford, Me.
April 13	Richard Everett Sanborn	M	L	Everett J. Sanborn	Viola F. Rose		W	Gilford,	Asst. Patro Gilford	Laconia
May 16	Gary Dwight St. Clair	M	L	Howard I. St. Clair	Beula M. Antrim		W	Gilford,	None	Hebron, Ind.
May 16	Pamela Rosemary St. Clair	F	L	Howard I. St. Clair	Beula M. Antrim		W	Gilford,	None	Hebron, Ind.
July 11	Henry Clarence Dodge	M	L	Clarence S. Dodge	Irene Heard		W	Gilford,	Machinist	Laconia
July 19	Gordon Eugene MacDonald	M	L	Kenneth Wheeler	Janet E. MacDonald		W	Gilford,	U. S. Navy Vermont	St. Johnsbury V
Aug. 3	William Harold Wilkinson	M	L	Robt. H. Wilkinson	Rita Phillips		W	Gilford,	Tie wiring Laconia	Laconia
Sep. 11	Andrew Leigh Prest	M	L	Elmer W. J. Prest	Ruth M. Smith		W	Gilford,	Tool Insp. Nova Scotia	Lebanon
Sep. 14	Edward Joseph Fontaine	M	L	Arthur E. Fontaine	Marie L. Gaudet		W	Gilford,	Grinder Franklin	St. Theophile Ca,
Sep. 20	Baby Girl Johnson	F	S	Carle A. Johnson	Estelle L. Desrosier		W	Gilford,	Int. Grinde Laconia	Lowell Mass.
Sep. 22	Peter Richard Sawyer	M	L	George A. Sawyer	Ruth E. Nolan		W	Gilford,	Dairymen Laconia	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 17	Robert Bolduc	M	L	Chas. H. Bolduc	Ora M. Theberge		W	Gilford,	Farmer Blk Lk. P. Q. Ca	Laconia
Nov. 3	John Herbert Dodge Jr.	M	L	John H. Dodge	Helen R. Bickford		W	Gilford,	Lumber chg Farmington	Farmington
Nov. 9	Francis Jos. Stuckler II	M	L	Francis J. Stuckler	Marion M. Collins		W	Gilford,	U. S. Army Wilmington Del.	Laconia
Nov. 12	Susan Elizabeth Fulton	F	L	Raymond H. Fulton	Marion P. Barlow		W	Gilford,	Farmer Albany Vt.	Laconia
Nov. 12	Charles Jos. Sharps	M	L	Claud W. Sharps	Louise C. Smith		W	Gilford,	Veterinarian Natick Mass.	Laconia
Dec. 6	Joanne Ruth Burley	F	L	Frank I. Burley	Marion R. Thurston		W	Gilford,	Mgr Flll. S. Laconia	Gorham
Dec. 31	Eugene Archie Jordan	M	L	Archie E. Jordan	Cecelia M. Landry		W	Gilford,	Truck Driv Lebanon	Lincoln



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age		Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
			Male	Female					
Mar. 21	Alfred James Nachbauer	Gilford, N.H.	27	W	Soldier	N. Y. City	Alfred Nachbauer Anna Fiori	Raukwell, Austr St.Gallen, Switz	Rev. Thomas Redden
	Dorothy Leona Vermette	Laconia	20	W	Stenog.	Laconia	Delphis Vermette Leona Gerouard	Caribou Me. Laconia	
April 13	Norman Edwin DeHart	Gilford, N.H.	26	W	U.S.Navy	Gilford	Louis A. DeHart Florence C. Bockus	Proctor Vt. Canada	Rev. Leo K. Ryan
	Lucille Emma Fecteau	Newmarket	20	W	Shoe worker	Laconia	Leon J. Fecteau Rose E. Dixon	Laconia Laconia	
April 16	Robert Gove Watson	Gilford, N.H.	20	W	U.S.Navy	Gilford	Maurice G. Watson Helen D. Bower	Gilford Mathuen Mass	Rev. Frank J. Coleman
	Rita Parmelle Fifield	Laconia	21	W	Tel. Oper.	Laconia	Ralph F. Fifield Laura E. St. Cyr	New Hampton Canada	
April 18	Frank Newell Kirk	Gilford, N.H.	62	W	Woodwkr	Bristol	Stephen F. Kirk Lovina Heath	Alexandria New	
	Mary Thompson Hackett	Gilford, N.H.	67	W	At home	New Hampton	Noah F. Ward Jane A. Smith	New Hampton Augusta Can.	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter
May 26	Robert Irving Hinds	Laconia	19	W	Def. worker	Ashland	Ralph E. Hinds Marion E. Whitche	Laconia Wentworth	Rev. H. G. C. Martin
	Mary Arlene Davis	Gilford, N.H.	19	W	Def. worker	Gilford	Walter W. Davis Lulu C. White	Gilford Gilford	
Sep. 26	Leslie Marves Sanford	Gilford, N.H.	40	W	Farmer	Jacksonville Fla	Ambrrose Sanford Elizabeth McCordle	Miami, Fla. Florida	Rev. James B. Ford
	Blanche E. Bickford	Gilford, N.H.	22	W	At home	Plymouth	Irvin E. Bickford Winnie C. Sanborn	Albany, Vt. Rumney	
Dec. 10	Ralph Edward King	Medford, Mass.	42	W	Laborer	Lawrence Mass	Ell King Mary J. Boudreau	Canada Canada	Rev. Howard Hare
	Margaret A. Hultzen	Gilford, N.H.	25	W	Sales-girl	Boston Mass	Axel L. E. Hultzen Olga M. Johnson	Brooklyn N.Y. Norway	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days								Father	Mother
Jan. 23	Alice Edna Frohock	60	5	7	Gilford		F	W	At Home	William W. Watson	Lydia Emerson	Gilford	Lebanon
Jan. 27	Marianna Maria Hoyt	82	3	14	Concord		F	W	At Home	George Perkins	Hannah Sheehan	Center Harbor	Ireland
Mar. 16	Mary Frances Morrison	97	6	5	Quincy Mass		F	W	At Home	Geo. W. Rundlett	Hannah Richardson	Unknown	Gilford
April 18	Winnie L. W. Goodhue	75	11	27	Sandwich		F	W	At Home	Newell Wallace	Mary Kimball	Sandwich	Sandwich
April 26	Gertrude M. Moulton	71	2	14	Gilford		F	W	At Home	Benjamin F. Dow	Mary A. Dearborn	Pittsfield	Lawrence Mass.
May 13	Elizabeth M. Goodwin	97	3	8	Nova Scotia		F	W	At Home	John H. Hines	Mary Timpany	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Jun. 22	Lectia Bradley Locke	80	11	29	Wheelock Vt		F	W	At Home	Willard Bradley	Amy Bean	Wheelock, Vt.	Vermont
July 1	Effie Louise Cate	68	5	11	London		F	W	At Home	John F. Ordway	Georgia A. Hucking	London	London
July 19	Charles Lauren Smith	73	5	7	Meredith N.H.		M	W	Farmer	William Smith	Lydia Sanborn	Sanbornton	Meredith
July 31	Louis Francis Weiss	55	6	9	Mass.		M	W	Overseer	Louis F. Weiss	Jane MacAuley	Lawrence Mass	Lawrence Mass.
Aug. 28	Harold Sewell Hyatt	55	1	5	Milby Can.		M	W	Superin't	Sewell A. Hyatt	Elizabeth Barlow	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 7	Helen Frances Courser	68	5	26	Chelsea Mass		F	W	At Home	Charles W. Badger	Hannah M. Foote	Wolurn, Mass.	Boston Mass.
Oct. 25	Wm. Maurice Amiral	12 yrs			Laconia		M	W	None	William J. Amiral	Barbara F. Watson	Oak Bluffs Mass.	Gilford
Nov. 1	Henry Allen Peters	82	6	12	Perth Ont.		M	W	Farmer	Robert Peters	Mary M.	Ireland	P. Q., Can.
Nov. 9	Cora E. Davis	F	W	At Home			F	W		Jonathan Morrison	Bickford	Moultonboro	Unknown

Bodies brought to Gilford for Burial

July 27 Emma B. Lenzner



